



Africa Missions News

Go...teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
—Jesus in Matthew 28:19

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EMPOWERING LEADERS THROUGH MINISTERIAL, EVANGELISM, AND DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



Victory Even in Despairing Times

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust." ³ Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. ⁴ He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. —Psalm 91 NKJV

Even in difficult time we hear good news: Robert Owade, the principal of Africa Missions Bible College in Rwanda, and his wife Susan, lead many school girls in Kenya to trust in Jesus as their Savior!

In the Eye of the Pandemic Storm



Ron Kinnear

We are in the epicentre of the third wave of the Covid-19 Pandemic storm that has hit South Africa.

Grateful for those who have recovered and are alive to tell their story, but so many of our family, friends, and acquaintances who contracted the virus have not survived this vicious onslaught on their lives.

Many realize today that the pandemic is no joke. They may have made light of it during the past, but no longer. Our taxis (mini- buses called "taxies") transported their passengers flagrantly ignoring the required protocol measures that were required by government. Taxis were overloaded, windows remained closed and masks were not required to be worn on board. Life in the townships carried on as usual. But with people dying like flies in large numbers around us, attitude has changed. The general public now realizes that this pandemic has to be taken seriously.

Pastor Dries Swart went to Bible College with me. Two weeks ago he was a picture of health. We had a reunion and took photos. The Covid-19 virus took him away. We are hearing of too many stories just like this.

We are counseling survivors, praying, and holding onto hope as mortuaries and hospitals are overfull. It is alleged that the third wave will peak in two weeks. The daily infection rate is climbing daily. Two weeks ago we had 5,000 daily infections. The recent count is 18,000 and rising! The new strain is spreading faster and is more aggressive in taking lives.

We are trying to be proactive, so **our staff is working from home.** Our two secretaries were exposed to the virus from their own family members. Our President is expected to introduce stricter measures soon. The lockdown last year ruined the economy, so many do not want to go back to those days. **Our nation has to decide between stimulating the economy and/or surviving the Covid-19 pandemic.**

We are bracing ourselves in this next wave as we cling to Psalm 91. Sadly many local churches have closed their doors permanently, because of financial ruin. **We are confessing that the same Lord that brought us this far will carry us through.**



Susan Owade leads the school girls in salvation in Kenya!!

Victory in Evangelism!

So where is the victory? Even in desparing time, we are greatly encouraged by getting good news from **Robert and Susan Owade**, our team in Kenya. **Over 800 girls have given their lives to Jesus!**

One of our board members, **Nerina Smith**, started the *Lil-libet Project*, that provides washable sanitary pads to young women. This is an amazing project that is so needed.

Rina Kinnear and *King's Daughters*, the womens' division of *Africa Missions*, sent finances to Susan to buy fabric and have these products made in Kenya. Susan reports, **"We have given the pads to so many girls, which has opened wide doors of evangelism to them. I really need your help Mama Rina, if possible with more fabric for me to help more girls."** *King's Daughters* sent more finances to make more pads to help spread the Good News to more young women! We rejoice in this great victory!



Robert sharing the Good News and witnesses many give their lives to Jesus!



Susan hands the feminine product packets to the young ladies



Victory in Communications!

Although we are staying closer to home, God has allowed us to communicate across our own continent and around the world throught Zoom calls and other amazing communications, too!



(From left to right) Robert & Susan Owade, Nerina Smith, and Rina Kinnear



Victory in Our New Education Facility!

Africa Missions continues to open the door to a greater facility to train people to spread the Gospel like Robert and Susan on our new campus in downtown Pretoria, South Africa! We rejoice in what this new campus will produce for Jesus! To learn more click: <http://www.africamissions.org.za/images/21-AMNews/21-05-AMNews-MET.pdf>

Victory in Having You on the Africa Missions Team!

1. Will you pray Psalm 91 over South Africa, Africa Missions, and the Church of Jesus here, as never before?
2. Will you sow seed, large or small, into Africa Missions?

Then Jesus said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. —Luke 10:2 NKJV

When this storm has passed and we have had time to assess the damage that was caused we will continue singing “Great is Your Faithfulness.” And we will rejoice at all the victories all along the way!



Trusting Him,

Ron + Rina

Ron & Rina Kinnear
and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM

**Great Is
Your
Faithfulness!**

Lamentations 3:23

I want to help evangelize Africa!

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*⁵ You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you. ⁸ Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. **Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place,** ¹⁰ No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; ¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. ¹² In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. ¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. ¹⁴ “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. ¹⁵ He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.”*

—Psalm 91 NKJV



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